

WIC Futures Study Group

April 7 and 8, 2008
Sacajawea Room, Hampton Inn
2301 14th Street SW, Great Falls, MT

AGENDA

Project Purpose: To evaluate and revise the WIC service delivery system to provide effective, efficient, and high quality services to the greatest number of participants possible.

Desired Outcomes of this meeting:

By the end of this two day session, participants will have –

- Reviewed information promised in the previous meeting;
- An understanding of the components and capabilities of the new WIC Information Management System;
- Knowledge of the results of a WIC-sponsored service delivery assessment from Yellowstone CCHD staff;
- An understanding of the WIC Program delivery system in similar states;
- Created a graphic of the current WIC system;
- Generated and refined a list of problems/issues to be addressed;
- Created a shared vision of the future WIC program; and,
- Created an agenda for the next meeting.

Decision-making method: Consensus with minority report

Monday, April 7th

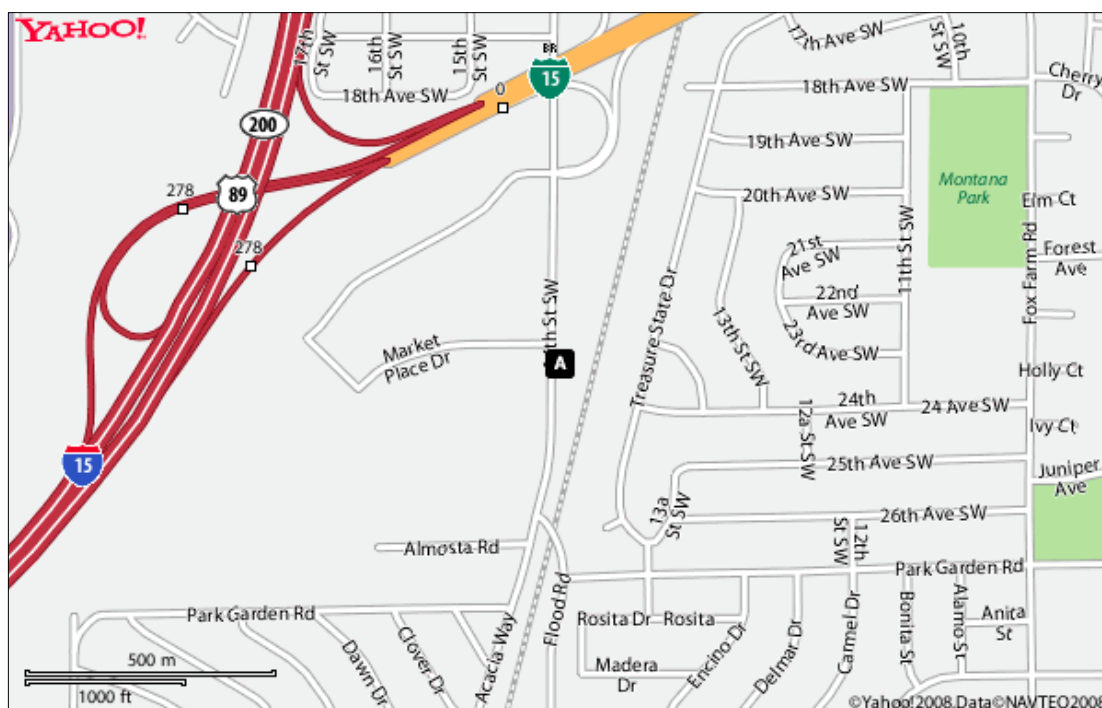
What	How	Who	Time
Opening Comments	Present	Joan Bowsher, WIC Director	10:00 a.m.
Introductions	Round Robin	Facilitator/Group	10:05
Review of the Agenda	Present/Discuss/ Agree	Facilitator/Group	10:15
Follow Up Federal Spreadsheets from Jean Liekhus, Regional WIC Office	Present/Discuss	Joan Bowsher, DPHHS WIC	10:30
Components/Capabilities of the SPIRIT Information System	Present/Discuss/ Q and A	Mark Walker, DPHHS WIC	10:45
Sharing the Maximus Study Results	Present/Discuss/ Q and A	Shawn Hinz, Yellowstone CCHD WIC	11:45

LUNCH (provided)	LUNCH	LUNCH	12:30 noon
Teleconference panel: What do Other States Do?	Present/Discuss/ Q and A	Colleen Pearce, WIC Director, North Dakota Peggy Trouba, WIC Director, Nebraska Rhonda Buntrock, WIC Director, South Dakota	1:00 p.m.
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	2:15
Defining System Components – How does MT WIC Work Now?	Brainstorm/Group/ Create Graphic	Facilitator/Group	2:30
Public Comment	Request	Facilitator/Public	4:45
Adjourn	Declare	Group	5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8

What	How	Who	Time
Review of the Agenda	Present/Discuss/Agree	Facilitator/Group	8:00 a.m.
Follow Up on Cost Allocation and Other WIC Budget Items	Present/Discuss/ Q and A	Dale McBride, DPHHS Jane Smilie, DPHHS	8:05
Generating a List of Problems/Issues	Brainstorm/Group/ Label	Facilitator/Group	8:45
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	10:00
Defining Problems and System Supports	Frame/Dissect/Agree	Facilitator/Group	10:15
LUNCH (provided)	LUNCH	LUNCH	12:30 noon
Developing a Shared Vision	Brainstorm/Sort/Join	Facilitator/Group	1:00 p.m.
Agenda for Next Meeting	Discuss/Decide	Facilitator/Group	2:30
Wrap Up/Evaluation	Plus/Delta	Facilitator/Group	2:45

Adjourn	Declare	Group	3:00 p.m.
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